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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT: IRAN-IRAQ DISPUTE IN UNSC

1. CHANCES ARE GOOD THAT UNSC IN MEETING FEBRUARY 28 WILL ADOPT CONSENSUS STATEMENT ACCEPTABLE TO IRANIANS AND IRAQIS IN LIEU OF RESOLUTION. IRANIAN REP HAS CONVEYED TEHRAN'S APPROVAL TO SC PRESIDENT; IRAQI PERMREP HAS APPROVED BUT IS SEEKING BAGHDAD'S CONFIRMATION.

2. DRAFT CONSENSUS STATEMENT DECLARES DISPUTE COULD ENDANGER PEACE AND STABILITY OF REGION AND REAFFIRMS FUNDAMENTAL UN CHARTER PRINCIPLES REGARDING RESPECT FOR TERRITORIAL SOVEREIGNTY OF STATES AND DUTY TO FULFILL OBLIGATIONS UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW. NOTES CAUSE OF EVENTS IS CONTEST OVER LEGAL BASIS FOR DELIMITATION OF BOUNDARY
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AND SUGGESTS RECENT EXCHANGE OF AMBASSADORS BETWEEN IRAN

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AND IRAQ COULD CONSTITUTE CHANNEL FOR NEGOTIATION. REQUESTS SYG APPOINT ASAP SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO INVESTIGATE EVENTS AND REPORT WITHIN TWO MONTHS. SOVIETS PERSIST DESPITE OUR DOCTRINAL OBJECTIONS, IN ADDING PROVISION IN CONSENSUS REQUESTING SYG CONSULT WITH SC PRES IN APPOINTING INVESTIGATORY REPRESENTATIVE, BUT DO NOT HAVE ACTIVE SUPPORT OF OTHER SC MEMBERS.

3. USUN ADVISES IRANIAN MISSION ALREADY HAS ASKED UNOFFICIALLY IF USG WOULD BE WILLING TO VETO NEUTRAL RESOLUTION UNACCEPTABLE TO IRAN. HOPEFULLY NOW WE SHALL BE ABLE TO AVOID THIS HOBSON'S CHOICE. CASEY

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